

day 14

Oct 5 SAT

MHS has been added as a  
testing site.

If you would like to **CHANGE**  
see guidance.

only MHS students are allowed to change  
for free

Paper : Name

Colleges you are considering

If you are one of the folks that  
NEEDS the online book printed,  
let me know that too.

$$21) \quad p(x) = 4x^5 - 3x^2 + 1$$

00 there are no discontinuities.

So, let's consider the 3 parts of the checklist for  $x=a$ .

i) is  $p(x)$  defined at  $x=a$ ? yes

ii) does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} p(x)$  exist? yes  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} p(x) = p(a)$

iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} p(x) = p(a)$ . Yes. therefore continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$

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$$39) \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3x & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ 2x & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$x^2 + 3x$  is continuous on its domain  
 $2x$  " " " "  
 possible discontinuity:  $x = 1$

i) does  $f(x)$  exist at  $x = 1$ ?  
 Yes!  $f(1) = (1)^2 + 3(1) = 4$

ii) does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1}$  exist?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^2 + 3x = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 2x = 2$$

$4 \neq 2$  so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1}$  DNE.

Not continuous at  $x = 1$ .

By an argument similar to 21, continuous everywhere else

$f(x)$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

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Note AP-talk

the ideas of right-continuous  
and left-continuous will not be  
tested.

Also: 1969 AP multiple choice  
find questions you can do  
(weekend)

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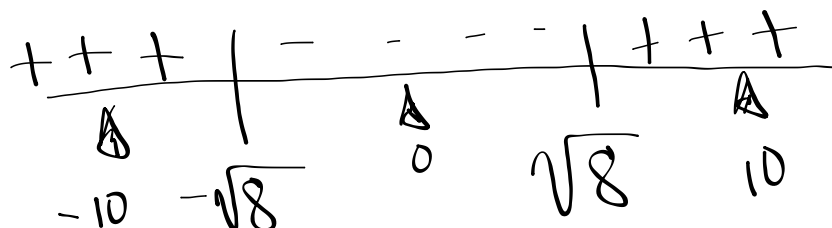
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41)  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 - 16}$  domain:  $2x^2 - 16 \geq 0$  2.6

$$2x^2 - 16 = 2(x - \sqrt{8})(x + \sqrt{8})$$

Sign chart of  $2x^2 - 16$



domain:  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{8}] \cup [\sqrt{8}, \infty)$

SET

a collection of objects.

$$\{1\}$$

$$(-1, 10)$$

$$[0, 1]$$

$$\cup$$

Union - a join

$$\cap$$

intersection - in both

$\in$  element of (member of)

$$\{\} = \emptyset$$

null set

LOGIC

statements that can be answered true or false.

Valid statements combined correctly

$$\wedge$$

and

$$\neg$$

NOT

$$\vee$$

or

IF ... THEN ...

$f(x)$  is continuous on  $(0, \infty)$

$$\wedge f(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

22  $g(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 6x + 7}{x^2 + x + 1}$  domain: good question

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(1)}}{2}$$

not a real #

domain is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  { argument like 21 }

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$$14) \quad f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 1}{x^2 + 5x} \quad a = -5$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(2x+1)(x+1)}{x(x+5)}$$

continuous?

i)  $f(x)$  defined at  $x = -5$ ?

NO

therefore not continuous

factor

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{(x+2)(x+1)}$$

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HW: 2.6/ 57, 59-60, 65-67

3.1/ 1-10 *Try your best*

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^8 - 3x^6 - 1)^{40} = \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^8 - 3x^6 - 1) \right)^{40} = (-1)^{40} = 1$$

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